

REMARKS

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated January 8, 2007, Applicant hereby elects to prosecute the invention of Group I, which is identified by the Examiner as claims 1-10. Accordingly, Applicant hereby cancels claims 11-56 without prejudice or disclaimer. In so doing, Applicant does not address or admit the assertions set forth in the Restriction Requirement.

Applicant reserves the right to reintroduce the canceled claims in one or more divisional applications.

Applicant has added new claims 57-66, which are dependent on claim 1. Support for the new claims is found, for example, page 12, line 25 to page 13, line 13 (claims 56-60); page 12, lines 12-24 (claims 61-64); page 10, line 30 to page 11, line 1 (claim 65); and page 7, line 7 (claim 66). Applicant believes that the new claims are appropriate for consideration at this time and that no new matter has been added.

Applicant respectfully requests consideration and allowance of claims 1-10 and 57-66.

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance, and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney at (612) 373-6965 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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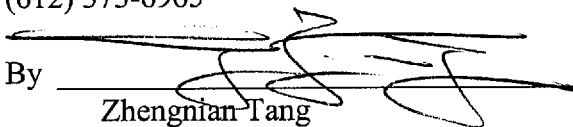
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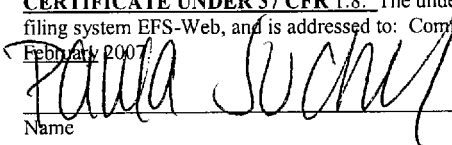
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